GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:11
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2006
SETTING UP OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new telephone exchanges in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has received proposals for opening of new telephone exchanges from various States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof state-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 11 FOR 22ND NOVEMBER, 2006 REGARDING SETTING UP OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

(a) & (b) State-wise information with regard to setting up of new telephone exchanges by BSNL and MTNL is annexed.
(c) & (d) Based on the demands received for provisioning of telephone connections, BSNL and MTNL plan for opening new telephone exchanges as per norms and justification. Details of exchanges planned by BSNL and MTNL State-wise during 2006-07 are annexed.

ANNEXURE
DETAILS OF SETTING UP OF NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGES DURING 2006-07

Sl. No.	Telecom Circle	Number of New Exchanges proposed to be setup	Exchanges already installed
	BSNL		
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	0	-
3	Bihar	41	2
4	Chhattisgarh	2	-
5	Gujarat	2	-
6	Assam	0	-
7	Haryana	6	6
8	Himachal Pradesh	0	-
9	Jammu & Kashmir	9	2
10	Jharkhand	5	2
11	Karnataka	14	-
12	Kerala	6	6
13	Madhya Pradesh	6	4
14	Maharashtra (Except Mumbai)	16	6
15	North East-I	3	-
16	North East-II	6	1
17	Orissa	5	1
18	Punjab	6	-
19	Rajasthan	2	2
20	Tamil Nadu	7	5
21	Uttar Pradesh (East)	0	-
22	Uttar Pradesh (West)	0	-
23	Uttaranchal	7	-
24	West Bengal	9	9
25	Kolkata Telephones	24	7
26	Chennai Telephones	5	-

Total	181	53	

MTNL			
1	Delhi	0	-
2	Mumbai	9	-

Total	9	-	